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I WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN WITH A BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE SUPPORT THAT HAS BEEN SHOWN OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS TOWARDS OUR COMMITTEE SINCE WE STEPPED IN! IT IS TRULY APPRECIATED!!!

SO FAR WE HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY ACHIEVING SOME OF OUR GOALS: THE SOLAR PANELS HAVE BEEN REPAIRED & RENEWED!

THE PAVERS UPLIFTED & NEW CONCRETING IN ITS PLACE HAS BEEN COMPLETED!

THE KITCHEN HAS A NEW CHIP VAT WHICH IS MORE EFFICIENT!

WE HAVE NEW COOKING TEAMS ON BOARD WHICH IS TERRIFIC, BUT THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM FOR MORE!!!

PROGRESS IS UNDERWAY FOR THE BAR RENOVATIONS TO IMPROVE WORK FLOW FOR OUR HARD WORKING VOLUNTEERS!

WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF SUCCESSFUL EVENTS OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS TOO:

THE VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU BBQ, FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT HAS BEEN WELL RECEIVED & ATTENDED & OUR 1ST SUNDAY CHILL OUT WAS A GREAT AFTERNOON (DESPITE THE WEATHER) & WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN RECEIVING GRANTS TOWARDS CHRISTMAS, NEW YEARS DAY & AUSTRALIA DAY EVENTS FROM THE FCRC.

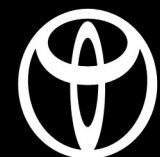
WE LOOK FORWARD TO ACHIEVING MORE FOR OUR POONA COMMUNITY AS WE MOVE INTO 2026.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER @ 2PM

Merry
Christmas
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

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A BUSY DECEMBER AHEAD!



STARTS @ 9.00AM

ENTERTAINMENT:
 KEITH GALL
 AUSTRALIANA
 9.30 TO 11.15AM
 MARIA WHITTAKER
 11.30 TO 1.30PM

THERE WILL ALSO
 BE:
 FACE PAINTING,
 SAUSAGE SIZZLE,
 OLD FASHIONED
 CHOOK RAFFLES,
 GAMES &
 ACTIVITIES!!!

THIS IS A BYO
 EVENT!!!
 SEE YOU THERE!!!

THE XMAS
 DINNER IS
 LOOKING LIKE
 A GREAT NIGHT
 COMING UP
 WITH.....
 FANTASTIC
 ENTERTAINMENT!

FOLLOWED WITH
 CAROLS BY
 CANDLELIGHT!
 THIS IS ALWAYS
 A LOVELY NIGHT!

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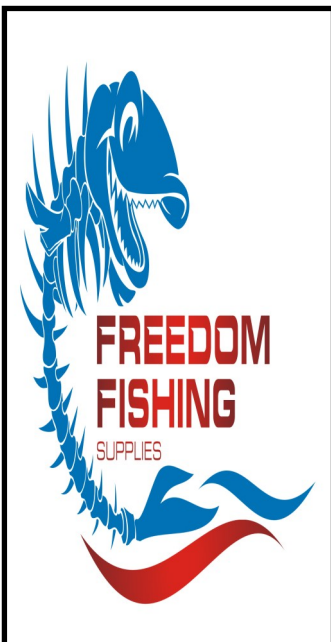
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Muggy days, showers and afternoon storms have had a very positive effect on the fishing, more often than not overcast showery days give the fish more confidence and combined with the little bit of fresh stirring things up, if we were a fish we'd be out and about. Let's check out this fortnights fishing report.

Good news for anglers leading up towards Christmas - Mud Crabs are on the move around Kauri, Big Tuan and Maaroom Creeks. There are still a few rattlers in amongst them, but the majority of crabs are quite full. We are also getting a few reports of some nice prawns trying to school up.

The whole of the Mary River system continues to produce the goods with reports of Grunter, Threadfin Salmon and flathead all the way up to the barrage with herring, prawns or livies being the preferred bait. And for the adrenalin junky there's plenty of bull sharks to keep you entertained.

Estuary Cod, Blackall, Grassy Sweetlip and Moses Perch have been in numbers throughout the Sandy Straits on the ledges and up the creeks plus another positive note to these muggy days is that the Mangrove Jack are on fire Jacks have been reported throughout creeks and estuaries anywhere from Burrum Heads to Poona mainly been taken on live baits, mullet strips or suspending lures. Deep Creek has been fishing well for large Jewies and Grunter off the ledges and Summer Whiting and Flathead working the flats on the making tide.

Golden trevally and queen fish are taking medium diving lures in the channel between the Bluff at the bottom of Fraser Island and Moon Point, and schoolie mackerel with the odd spotty are taking small metal slugs throughout the waters of Hervey Bay. Moon ledge and Sammie's have been popular with catches of Blueys, Grassy Sweetlip, Blackall and Cod and plenty of pelagic action in platypus bay with some small black marlin, Spanish mackerel, spotty mackerel and golden trevally taking large, medium to deep diving lures.

Burrum heads continues to impress with mangrove jack, grunter and Threadfin salmon and the beautiful beach at Woodgate has seen some quality summer whiting, dart and silver trevally.

And lastly don't forget in those windy conditions we have a few freshwater options, Lenthalls Dam has been putting on a show with some catching and releasing 30 or more bass and barra in a session. Surface lures seem to be doing the trick. Tinana creek and the Mary at Tiaro is also fishing well.

Brag board-
Josh has been living the dream, first saratoga on a fly (caught at Borumba Dam) and getting some nice jacks in our local creeks.



Beau is becoming quite the flathead expert with another nice one added to the tally.



Mason has been hitting the fresh landing this barramundi.



Stuart landed this cracker Spanish mackerel out in the Bay.



Lane braved the early storm to land this coral trout on a squidtrex.



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A BUSY MONTH HAS JUST GONE!



MELBOURNE CUP WAS A REALLY SUCCESSFUL FUN DAY! FABULOUS FOOD, FASHION SHOW & EVEN THE BLUES BROTHER'S TURNED IN FOR THE EVENT.



'YOUNG AT HEART' HAD A GREAT DAY OUT AT THE MACADAMIAN FARM TOO!!!



THERE WAS ALSO:

Girl's Night In--



A big "Thank You" to our fabulous group of Ladies who raised \$2420 towards research for Breast Cancer and Ladies' Cancers and come each year to support the Fund Raiser. Thanks also to those who donated money, food or prizes and my Helpers, couldn't do it without them. Looking forward to seeing you all next year!



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CHRISTMAS**

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POONA HALL ACTIVITIES!

MONDAY:

6.30AM(SUMMER)	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u>	1.00PM	<u>UKULELE GROUP:</u>
8.30AM(WINTER)	(PAM:0407 013 675)		(JENNY C: 4129.8462)
8.30AM	<u>TAI CHI 1.00PM</u>	3.00PM	<u>SINGING GROUP</u>
	(AILEEN: 4129 8770)		(SUE: 0428 154 213)

TUESDAY:

7.30AM(SUMMER)	<u>LADIES ONLY TENNIS</u>	8.30AM	<u>YOGA</u>
8.30AM(WINTER)	(SUE: 0415 557 569)		(DESLEY:4187 1650)
			OR 0400 082 881)
10AM(1ST & 3RD)	<u>ART GROUP</u>	1.00PM	<u>LINE DANCE/BEGINERS</u>
	(PAM: 0407 375 267)		(GILLIAN: 0481 205 497)
3.00PM(SUMMER)	<u>GARDEN GROUP</u>	6.00PM	<u>CARDS</u>
2.00PM(WINTER)	(GREG & TERI-ANN 0427 116 519)		(BEV: 0402 980 415)

WEDNESDAY:

6.30AM(SUMMER)	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u>	1.00PM	<u>INDOOR BOWLS</u>
7.00AM(WINTER)	(PAM: 0407 013 675)		(PETER: 0477 015 324)
9.00AM	<u>LINE DANCING</u>	6.30PM	<u>18+ POOL NIGHT</u>
	(GILLIAN: 0481 205 497)		(MERV: 0407 844 888)

THURSDAY:

8.30 AM	<u>YOGA:</u>	1.00 PM	<u>MAHJONG:</u>
	(DESLEY: 4187 1650)		SUSAN GREEN: (0418 795 867)
4.00 PM(SUMMER)	<u>MIXED TENNIS:</u>		
3.00 PM(WINTER)	(KEESHA: 0405 929 241)		

FRIDAY:

6.30 AM(SUMMER)	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u>	9.00 AM	<u>CRAFT :</u>
7.00 AM(WINTER)	(PAM: 0407 013 675)		BYO project

THEN IT IS FRIDAY NIGHT FUN TIME!!!

5.00 PM	BAR IS OPEN AND...	6.00 PM	MEALS WILL BEGIN TO BE SERVED
			(HALL: 4129 8800)

SUNDAY:

1.00PM TO 4.30PM	<u>CARDS AFTERNOON</u>	BEV LEWIS: 0402 980 415
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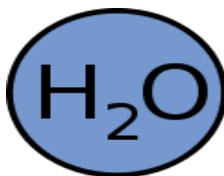
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FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER:



FRIDAY'S
ENTERTAINMENT
'ROCK OF AGES'

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER:



CHRISTMAS DINNER
PARTY.
ENTERTAINMENT
'THE ROCK 'N' ROLLA
BILLYS!'

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER:



GENERAL MEETING
2PM AT THE HALL

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER:

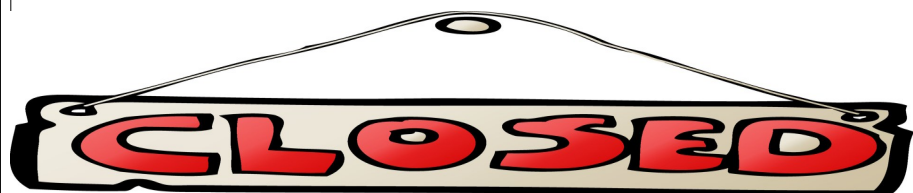


CAROLS BY
CANDLELIGHT!
5.30PM TO 7.30PM
(SEE PAGE 2 FLYER)

WEDNESDAY 31ST DECEMBER:



NEW YEARS EVE WITH
ENTERTAINMENT
'THE RPM BAND'
THIS IS A BYO EVENT!



THE HALL WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY NIGHTS ETC FROM THE 15TH DECEMBER (EXCEPT FOR NEW YEARS EVE OF COURSE!!!) AND RE-OPENS ON FRIDAY 16TH JANUARY. THEN:

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DETAILS



WHAT IS YOUR PROPERTY WORTH???

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Price by negotiation - 103 Boronia Drive (ref:692)
1636m²Prime location on the waterfront! First time in 39 years this property has been on the market. With THE best sandy beach spot right out the front of this property. 2bedr, 1bathr, 4 car, large sunroom, enclosed verandah



Offers Over \$695,000 - 14 Snapper Drive (ref:690)
1000m². 4bedr, 2bathr, main w/ ensuite. Open plan living. Ducted air con and g. E. utility room. Even make a sleepout. 2 bedroom x 10m shed plus 6m x 6m carport. 4 x 10m caravan port.

SOLD



\$780,000 - 148 Boronia Dr (ref:689) 764m²
Waterviews! Across from the foreshore access to the sandy beach! 3 bedr w/ aircon + built ins, main bedr w/ ensuite. Large lounge room, spacious kitchen. 3 different entertainment areas. 2 bay shed + 2 bay carport w/ concrete driveway. Fully fenced.



Contact Agent - 26 Westringia Dr (ref:683) 1002m²
Perfect travelling base. Steel frame home. 2 bedroom studio style living with 2 way bathroom. Outdoor entertainment area. Caravan port. Backing to the reserve.



\$699,000 Negotiable - 238 Boronia Drive (ref: 695)
764m²Low set besser block home, walking distance to the beach. Air-conditioned open plan living. 2 beds, the master bedr with air-condition. Sleepout or another bedroom if needed. Large rumpus room currently used a craft/sewing room. 2 bay shed plus workshop.



SHED



Contact Agent - Osprey Tce (ref:680) 1000m².
3 bedrooms, 2 with good sized built in robes, 1 bathroom, Open plan area w/aircon, 1 car garage plus another carport, Outdoor entertainment area, Solar System, 2 bay shed 6m x 9m, Bore water, Concrete underground water tank, Fully Fenced, Concrete Driveway



SHED

\$600,000 - Cottonwood Crt (ref:687)1000m².
Low set brick home. 3 bedrooms, 2 way bathroom, open plan living with aircon. 2 bay powered shed. Solar System. Short walk down the road and through the foreshore to the beach! Backing onto the reserve!
Currently Tenanted

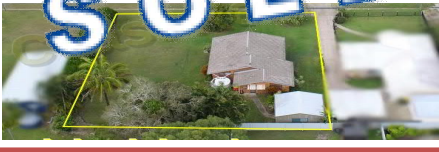


SOLD

Offers Around \$599k - 240 Boronia Drive (ref: 694)
764m² 3 bedrooms, 1bathroom, 2 car accommodation. Open plan area, kitchen with walk in pantry, internal laundry, separate toilet to the bathroom, multi-purpose room. Needs TLC. Short walk to the beach.



\$732,000 - 212 -214 Boronia Drive (ref:691) 1528m²
Double block on Boronia Drive, endless opportunities for the vacant block. 3bedr, 2bathr, open plan living, kitchen with gas stove and pantry cupboard, internal laundry, airconditioned lounge room, outdoor verandah and a 2 bay shed. Short walk to the beach.



SOLD

\$870,000 Negotiable- 11 Cupania Crt (ref:696) 1000m²
2bedr + office/spare small room, main bedr w/ ensuite and WIR. Open plan living. 2 bathrooms. Outdoor entertainment area. 5kw solar and solar hot water. Inground saltwater swimming pool. 2 bay shed plus carport.



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